

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions or listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A device for applying a solid substance capable of application by heating, ~~more particularly a hotmelt adhesive, to a substrate,~~ said device comprising a housing with a holder for the solid substance that is open to the outside, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the holder (3) for the solid substance (4) is connected to a rotatable ~~and/or~~ or vibratable element (2) located in the housing (1).

2. (currently amended) [[A]] ~~The device as claimed in of~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rotatable ~~and/or~~ or vibratable element (2) ~~is connected~~ connects to a rotation- ~~and/or~~ or vibration-generating drive located in the housing (1).

3. (currently amended) [[A]] ~~The device as claimed in of~~ claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rotation- ~~and/or~~ or vibration-generating drive is electric.

4. (currently amended) [[A]] ~~The device as claimed in of~~ claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the electric rotation- ~~and/or~~ or vibration-generating drive ~~is connected~~ connects to a power supply integrated into the housing (1).

5. (cancelled)

6. (new) The device of claim 1, wherein the solid substance capable of application by heating comprises a hot-melt adhesive.

7. (new) A method of applying a solid substance capable of application by heating to a substrate, comprising the steps of subjecting the substance to a rotating or vibrating motion and pressing the rotating or vibrating substance to a substrate surface, whereby the substance in contact with the substrate melts and applies to the substrate.

8. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the solid substance capable of application by heating comprises a hot-melt adhesive.